



Substitute for form 1449/PTO

PTO/SB/08A (07-05)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

o a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	1	of	1
-------	---	----	---

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/805,644
Filing Date	March 19, 2004
First Named Inventor	Vince Winstead
Art Unit	3747
Examiner Name	Hyder Ali
Attorney Docket Number	81100241

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	1*
		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
/HA/	4	FR 2769050	04-02-1999	Florian et al.	_____	✓
/HA/	5	WO 03019003	03-06-2003	Hermann et al.	_____	✓
/HA/	6	EP 1136661	09-26-2001	Masaaki et al.	_____	✓

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

mail room date: 10/9/06

PTO/SB/08a (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**
(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number		10805644
Filing Date		2004-03-19
First Named Inventor	Vince Winstead	
Art Unit		
Examiner Name		
Attorney Docket Number	81099039	

U.S. PATENTS						Remove
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code ¹	Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
/HA/	1	4129040		1978-12-12	Hayden, Jr.	_____
/HA/	2	4794891		1989-01-03	Knobloch	_____
/HA/	3	5072702		1991-12-17	Sasaki et al.	_____
/HA/	4	5921216		1999-07-13	Ballman et al.	_____
/HA/	5	6269632		2001-08-07	Schmitz	_____
/HA/	6	6321700		2001-11-27	Hein et al.	_____
/HA/	7	6446588		2002-09-10	Yamada et al.	_____
/HA/	8	6975935		2005-12-13	Kohler et al.	_____

If you wish to add additional U.S. Patent citation information please click the Add button. [Add](#)

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**
(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10805644
Filing Date	2004-03-19
First Named Inventor	Vince Winstead
Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	81099039

U.S.PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS

[Remove](#)

Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code ¹	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
/HA/	1	20010050065		2001-12-13	Yamada et al.	<hr/>
/HA/	2	20050199220		2005-09-15	Ogiso	<hr/>

If you wish to add additional U.S. Published Application citation information please click the Add button

[Add](#)

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

[Remove](#)

Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number ³	Country Code ²	Kind Code ⁴	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁵
	1							<input type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to add additional Foreign Patent Document citation information please click the Add button

[Add](#)

NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

[Remove](#)

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ⁵
	1		<input type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to add additional non-patent literature document citation information please click the Add button

[Add](#)

EXAMINER SIGNATURE

Examiner Signature	/Hyder Ali/	Date Considered	01/28/2008
--------------------	-------------	-----------------	------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

mail room date : 7/21/06

PTO/SB/08a (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0851-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)	Application Number		10805644	
	Filing Date		2004-03-19	
	First Named Inventor	Vince Winstead		
	Art Unit			
	Examiner Name			
	Attorney Docket Number		81100241	

U.S.PATENTS							Remove
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code ¹	Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
/HA/	1	6955144		2005-10-18	Sakai et al.		
If you wish to add additional U.S. Patent citation information please click the Add button.							Add
U.S.PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS							Remove
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code ¹	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
/HA/	1	20030070423		2003-04-17	Morinaga et al.		
/HA/	2	20030073540		2003-04-17	Eguchi et al.		
/HA/	3	20030131820		2003-07-17	McKay et al.		
/HA/	4	20050166900		2005-08-04	Song et al.		
/HA/	5	20050205049		2005-09-22	Lewis		

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**
(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10805644
Filing Date	2004-03-19
First Named Inventor	Vince Winstead
Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	81100241

/HA/	6	20050028515		2005-02-10	Fukuma et al.	
------	---	-------------	--	------------	---------------	--

If you wish to add additional U.S. Published Application citation information please click the Add button.

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number ³	Country Code ²	Kind Code ⁴	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁵
	1							<input type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to add additional Foreign Patent Document citation information please click the Add button.

NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ⁵
	1		<input type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to add additional non-patent literature document citation information please click the Add button.

EXAMINER SIGNATURE

Examiner Signature	/Hyder Ali/	Date Considered	01/28/2008
--------------------	-------------	-----------------	------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.USPTO.GOV or MPEP 901.04. ² Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ³ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁴ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁵ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

mail room date: 7/20/06

PTO/SB/08a (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**
(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number		10805644
Filing Date		2004-03-19
First Named Inventor	Vince Winstead	
Art Unit		
Examiner Name		
Attorney Docket Number	81100241	

U.S. PATENTS						Remove
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code ¹	Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
/HA/	1	4732117		1988-03-23	Tanahashi et al.	
/HA/	2	4807495		1989-02-28	Wallace	
/HA/	3	4848284		1989-07-18	Konno	
/HA/	4	5016494		1991-05-21	Yamaguchi	
/HA/	5	5072700		1991-12-17	Kawamura	
/HA/	6	5123397		1992-06-23	Richeson	
/HA/	7	5129369		1992-07-14	Kawamura	
/HA/	8	5201296		1993-04-13	Wunning et al.	

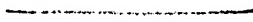

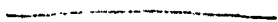
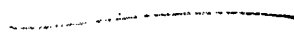

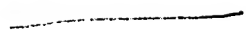
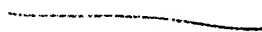
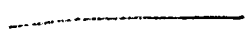

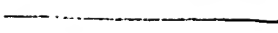
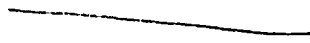
**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**
(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number		10805644
Filing Date		2004-03-19
First Named Inventor	Vince Winstead	
Art Unit		
Examiner Name		
Attorney Docket Number		81100241

/HA/	9	5216987		1993-06-08	Richeson, Jr.	
/HA/	10	5284116		1994-02-08	Matterazzo	
/HA/	11	5357916		1994-10-25	Mukumoto	
/HA/	12	5673676		1998-09-08	Biesinger et al.	
/HA/	13	5803040		1998-09-08	Biesinger et al.	
/HA/	14	5947095		1999-09-07	Kato	
/HA/	15	6085717		2000-07-11	Kamura et al.	
/HA/	16	6217480		2001-04-17	Iwata et al.	
/HA/	17	6220223		2001-04-24	Weisman II et al.	
/HA/	18	6247449		2001-06-19	Persson	
/HA/	19	6250266		2001-06-26	Okui et al.	












**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**
(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number		10805644
Filing Date		2004-03-19
First Named Inventor	Vince Winstead	
Art Unit		
Examiner Name		
Attorney Docket Number		81100241

/HA/	20	6260525		2001-07-17	Moyer	
/HA/	21	6330870		2001-12-18	Inoue et al.	
/HA/	22	6336436		2002-01-08	Miyakubo et al.	
/HA/	23	6341487		2002-01-29	Takahashi et al.	
/HA/	24	6401026		2002-06-04	Robichaux et al.	
/HA/	25	6435147		2002-08-20	Eichenseher et al.	
/HA/	26	6510824		2003-01-28	Vorih et al.	
/HA/	27	6513319		2003-02-04	Nozawa et al.	
/HA/	28	6519933		2003-02-18	Ogiso et al.	
/HA/	29	6523504		2003-02-25	Miura	
/HA/	30	6594987		2003-07-22	Uranishi et al.	

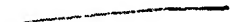


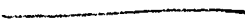

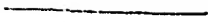
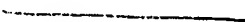
**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**
(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number		10805644
Filing Date		2004-03-19
First Named Inventor	Vince Winstead	
Art Unit		
Examiner Name		
Attorney Docket Number		81100241

/HA/	31	6595183		2003-07-22	Olofsson	
/HA/	32	6620076		2003-09-16	Kawamura et al.	
/HA/	33	6655353		2003-12-02	Rayl	
/HA/	34	6691021		2004-02-10	Takagi et al.	
/HA/	35	6701887		2004-03-09	Salber et al.	
/HA/	36	6718937		2004-04-13	Kim	
/HA/	37	6735938		2004-05-18	Sumilla	
/HA/	38	6761147		2004-07-13	Majima	
/HA/	39	6799421		2004-10-05	Sumilla	
/HA/	40	6832977		2004-12-21	You	
/HA/	41	6837040		2005-01-04	Sonoda et al.	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**
(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number		10805644
Filing Date		2004-03-19
First Named Inventor	Vince Winstead	
Art Unit		
Examiner Name		
Attorney Docket Number		81100241

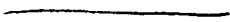

/HA/	42	6866012		2005-03-15	Hayase et al.	
/HA/	43	6883319		2005-04-26	Ekenberg	
/HA/	44	6898927		2005-05-31	Morinaga et al.	
/HA/	45	6907725		2005-06-21	Szymkowicz et al.	
/HA/	46	6912995		2005-07-05	Miura	
/HA/	47	6935295		2005-08-30	Marriott	
/HA/	48	6938598		2005-09-06	Lewis et al.	

If you wish to add additional U.S. Patent citation information please click the Add button.

Add

U.S.PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS

Remove

Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code ¹	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
/HA/	1	20010003971		2001-06-21	Hori et al.	
/HA/	2	20010023667		2001-09-27	Miura et al.	

If you wish to add additional U.S. Published Application citation information please click the Add button.

Add

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**
(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10805644
Filing Date	2004-03-19
First Named Inventor	Vince Winstead
Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	81100241

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								Remove
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number ³	Country Code ²	Kind Code ⁴	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁵
	1							<input type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to add additional Foreign Patent Document citation information please click the Add button **Add**

NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			Remove
Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ⁵
	1		<input type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to add additional non-patent literature document citation information please click the Add button **Add**

EXAMINER SIGNATURE			
Examiner Signature	/Hyder Ali/	Date Considered	01/28/2008

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.USPTO.GOV or MPEP 901.04. ² Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ³ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁴ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁵ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Complete if Known

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	2	of	5
-------	---	----	---

Application Number	10/805,644
Filing Date	March 19, 2004
First Named Inventor	Vince Winstead
Art Unit	3747
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	81100241

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
/HA/		US- 6178934	01-30-2001	Hirasawa et al.	
		US- 6192857	02-27-2001	Shimada	
		US- 6202608	03-20-2001	Yamaki et al.	
		US- 6216652	04-17-2001	Gramann et al.	
		US- 6332445	12-25-2001	Voss et al.	
		US- 6333843	12-25-2001	Bole et al.	
		US- 6363907	04-02-2002	Arai et al.	
		US- 6367437	04-09-2002	Nakamura et al.	
		US- 6374783	04-23-2002	Toriumi	
		US- 6382193	05-07-2002	Boyer et al.	
		US- 6389806	05-21-2002	Glugla et al.	
		US- 6390038	05-21-2002	Di Lieto et al.	
		US- 6397813	06-04-2002	Han et al.	
		US- 6401684	06-11-2002	Hori et al.	
		US- 6415601	07-09-2002	Glugla et al.	
		US- 6422185	07-23-2002	Duesmann et al.	
		US- 6460500	10-08-2002	Ooyama et al.	
		US- 6505113	01-07-2003	Eichenseher et al.	
/HA/		US- 6526745	03-04-2003	Ogiso	

[illegible]

/Hyder Ali/

Date
Considered

01/28/2008

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	3	of	5
-------	---	----	---

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/805,644
Filing Date	March 19, 2004
First Named Inventor	Vince Winstead
Art Unit	3747
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	81100241

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
/HA/		US- 6546910	04-15-2003	Tanaka et al.	
		US- 6550240	04-22-2003	Kolmanovsky et al.	
		US- 6553961	04-29-2003	Hammoud et al.	
		US- 6619245	09-16-2003	Fujiwara et al.	
		US- 6637386	10-28-2003	Murata et al.	
		US- 6647947	11-18-2003	Boyer et al.	
		US- 6681173	01-20-2004	Turner et al.	
		US- 6718928	04-13-2004	Brueggen et al.	
		US- 6736121	05-18-2004	Gopichandra	
		US- 6763707	07-20-2004	Kumagai et al.	
		US- 6766641	07-27-2004	Surnilla et al.	
		US- 6772723	08-10-2004	Aoki et al.	
		US- 6785603	08-31-2004	Inoue	
		US- 2002/0038541	04-04-2002	Surnilla et al.	
		US- 2002/0157630	10-31-2002	Gerhard et al.	
		US- 2003/0051465	03-20-2003	Kolmanovsky et al.	
		US- 2003/0106515	06-12-2003	Kondo	
		US- 2004/0083719	05-06-2004	Xu et al.	
/HA/		US- 2004/0103867	06-03-2004	Hayase et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

**Examiner
Signature**

/Hyder Ali/

Date Considered

01/28/2008

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	4	of	5
-------	---	----	---

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/805,644
Filing Date	March 19, 2004
First Named Inventor	Vince Winstead
Art Unit	3747
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	81100241

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

Examiner Signature	/Hyder Ali/	Date Considered	01/28/2008
-----------------------	-------------	--------------------	------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)		Complete if Known			
		Application Number	10/805,644		
		Filing Date	March 19, 2004		
		First Named Inventor	Vince Winstead		
		Art Unit	3747		
		Examiner Name			
Sheet	5	of	5	Attorney Docket Number	81100241

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
/HA/		KLUTING, FLIERL, GRUDNO and LUTTERMANN; MTZ Magazine, August 1999, "Drosselfreie Laststeuerung miy vollvariablen Ventiltrieben"	✓

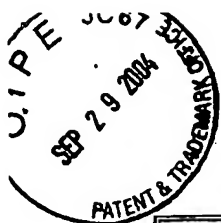
Examiner Signature	/Hyder Ali/	Date Considered	01/28/2008
--------------------	-------------	-----------------	------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.



FORM PTO-1449 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION		DOCKET NUMBER 81100241		APPLICATION NUMBER 10/805,644		
		APPLICANT(S) Winstead et al.				
		FILING DATE March 19, 2004		GROUP ART UNIT		
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FIL. DATE IF APPROP.
/HA/	10/805,612	3-19-2004	Lewis et al.			
	10/805,606	3-19-2004	Lewis et al.			
	10/805,638	3-19-2004	Lewis et al.			
	10/805,636	3-19-2004	Lewis et al.			
	10/805,639	3-19-2004	Lewis et al.			
	10/805,657	3-19-2004	Lewis et al.			
	10/805,625	3-19-2004	Lewis et al.			
	10/805,613	3-19-2004	Lewis			
	10/805,575	3-19-2004	Lewis et al.			
	10/805,611	3-19-2004	Michelini et al.			
	10/805,637	3-19-2004	Lewis et al.			
	10/805,651	3-19-2004	Lewis et al.			
	10/805,645	3-19-2004	Lewis et al.			
✓	10/805,648	3-19-2004	Lewis et al.			
/HA/	10/805,654	3-19-2004	Lewis et al.			
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
OTHER DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER /Hyder Ali/			DATE CONSIDERED 01/28/2008			

FORM PTO-1449

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
CITATION IN AN APPLICATIONDOCKET NUMBER
81100241APPLICATION NUMBER
10/805,644APPLICANT(S)
Vince WinsteadFILING DATE
March 19, 2004

GROUP ART UNIT

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FIL. DATE IF APPROP.
/HA/	6,192,857	2-27-01	Shimada			
/HA/	6,202,608	3-20-01	Yamaki et al			
/HA/	6,374,783	4-23-02	Toriumi			
/HA/	6,389,806	5-21-02	Glugla et al			
/HA/	6,415,601	7-9-02	Glugla et al			
/HA/	6,553,961	4-29-03	Hammoud et al			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO

OTHER DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER /Hyder Ali/

DATE CONSIDERED 03/18/2008

